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November 21, 2017

By Electronic Mail
The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jona Rechnitz, 16 Cr. 389 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

The Government respectfully requests that fully un-redacted versions of the plea transcript, sealing correspondence, and courtroom closure materials in this case be docketed and publically filed. For the Court's convenience, the Government attaches as Exhibit A fully un-redacted versions of these materials. As the Court is aware, the Court previously granted the Government's request to file the plea transcript, sealing correspondence, and courtroom closure materials in redacted form because the redacted matters related to ongoing investigations. The Government submits that the redactions are no longer necessary as the defendant has testified publically about the redacted matters in *United States* v. Seabrook, et al., 16 Cr. 467 (ALC). Defense counsel does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, by November 28, 2017, the government shall publically docket unredacted copies of the above-referenced documents.

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